

## LET VOTERS PASS ON LEAGUE, SAYS WILSON

### REFERENDUM AT ELECTION URGED

Only Way Out" Is for People  
to Decide Question, Presi-  
dent Declares

### LITS WITH BRYAN

ter Asserts 14 Months' Delay  
cannot Be Permitted—Other  
Democrats Voice Opinions

Washington, Jan. 8. —A split  
even President Wilson and  
Liam J. Bryan over whether  
league of nations should be  
le an issue at the coming elec-  
tion, tonight topped off the Jack-  
son Day deliberations of the  
Democratic party chiefs.  
The split came at the Jackson dinner  
the climax of a day in which  
San Francisco had been chosen as  
meeting place of the Demo-  
cratic national convention on  
June 28, and it charged the air  
with political electricity.  
President Wilson, in his mes-  
sage read to the diners, assembled  
in two separate halls, declared  
the "clear and only way out"  
to submit the question to the  
people as "a great and solemn  
referendum."

Too Long a Wait, Says Bryan.

Mr. Bryan, showing all the old-time  
rivalry which he led the fight for  
president's nomination at Balti-  
more in 1912, declared that the  
Democratic party could not go before  
the people on the issue, unless it  
involved a delay of 14  
months, and meant success only if  
the Democrats captured a two-thirds  
majority of the senate. The party,  
Mr. Bryan declared, must secure  
such promises as may be possible.  
The disagreement between the pres-  
ident and his former secretary of  
state, first in public view since Mr. Bry-  
an left the cabinet because he did not  
agree with the President's course in  
diplomatic negotiations with Ger-  
many, was thus disclosed as a fact,  
though it had been rumored and re-  
flected in the underground currents  
of national politics. In the opinion  
of political leaders it crystallized an  
old rift.

President Wilson in his mes-  
sage said nothing whatever about  
third term for himself and  
her did he make any for-  
mulation of his intended  
element to private life, as some had  
cast he would. Mr. Bryan said  
nothing bearing on any ambitions to  
hold a fourth presidential nomina-  
tion, although it variously had been  
hinted he would.

President's Attitude Unchanged.  
The President again expressed his  
tendency toward reservations much as  
at his conference with the sen-  
ator-relations committee in this  
city.

If the senate wishes to say what  
undoubted meaning of the treaty is  
all have no objection. There can  
be no reasonable objection to inter-  
pretations accompanying the act of  
ratification itself. But when the  
act is acted upon I must know  
whether it means that we have rat-  
ified the treaty. We cannot rewrite  
the treaty. We must take it without  
reservations which alter its meaning  
and then, after the rest of the world  
has signed it, we must face the un-  
thinkable task of making another  
separate kind of treaty with Ger-  
many.

needing the right of the Republi-  
can majority to dictate the senate's  
action. William J. Bryan declared:  
"Our plan has been rejected and we  
face the situation as it is. We  
cannot afford, either as citizens or  
members of the party, to share with  
Republican party responsibility  
for further delay."

Reviewing the past and surveying a  
path for the future, Mr. Bryan  
was ventured to suggest three  
propositions. They were:  
1. National system of roads, extend-  
ing to every state, to be known as a  
"national peace way," both as a util-  
ity project for binding the states  
together in commerce and intercourse,  
and as a memorial as well to the  
dead.

Secretary Daniels: "Mr. Bryan is  
entitled to credit for the league of na-  
tions treaty because his peace invest-  
ment was in the league of nations  
and not in the league of nations."  
Senator Hitchcock: "Honorable

### Text of President's Message Read at Jackson Day Dinner

"It is with keen regret that I found that I am to be deprived of the pleasure and privilege of joining you and the other loyal Democrats who are to assemble tonight to celebrate Jackson Day and renew their vows of fidelity to the great principles of our party, the principles which must now fulfill the hope not only of our own people but of the world.

"The United States enjoyed the spiritual leadership of the world until the senate of the United States failed to ratify the treaty by which the belligerent nations sought the settlements for which they fought throughout the war. It is inconceivable that at this supreme crisis and final turning point in the international relations of the whole world, when the results of the great war are by no means determined and are still questionable and dependent upon events which no man can foresee or count upon, the United States should withdraw from the concert of progressive and enlightened nations by which Germany was defeated and all similar governments (if the world be so unhappy as to contain any) warned of the certain consequences of any attempt of a like iniquity, and yet that is the effect of the course the senate of the United States has taken with regard to the treaty of Versailles. Germany is beaten, but we are still at war with her and the old stage is reset for a repetition of the old plot. It is now ready for the resumption of the old offensive and defensive alliance which made settled peace impossible. It is now open again to every sort of intrigue. The old spies are free to resume their former abominable activities. They are again at liberty to make it impossible for governments to be sure what mischief is being worked among their own people, what internal disorders are being fomented. Without the covenant of the league of nations, there may be as many secret treaties as ever to destroy the confidence of governments in each other and their validity cannot be questioned. None of the objects we professed to be fighting for has been secured or can be made certain of without this nation's ratification of the treaty and its entry into the covenant. This nation entered the great war to vindicate its own rights and to protect and preserve free governments. It went into the war to see it through to the end, and the end has not yet come. It went into the war to make an end of militarism, to furnish guarantees to weak nations, and to make a just and lasting peace. It entered it with noble enthusiasm. Five of the leading belligerents have accepted the treaty, and formal ratifications will soon be exchanged. The question is whether this country will enter and enter wholeheartedly. If it does not do so the United States and Germany will play a lone hand in the world. The maintenance of the peace of the world and the effective execution of the treaty depend upon the wholehearted participation of the United States. I am not saying it as a matter of power. The point is that the United States is the only nation which has sufficient moral force with the rest of the world to guarantee the substitution of discussion for war. If we keep out of this agreement, if we do not give our guarantees, then another attempt will be made to crush the new nations of Europe.

"I do not believe that this is what the people of this country wish or will be satisfied with. Personally, I do not accept the action of the senate of the United States as the decision of the nation. I have asserted from the first that the overwhelming majority of the people of this country desire the ratification of the treaty, and my impressions to that effect have recently been confirmed by the unmistakable evidences of public opinion given during my visits to 17 of the states. I have endeavored to make it plain that if the senate wishes to say what the undoubted meaning of the league of nations is, I shall have no objection. There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot rewrite the treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning, or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany. But no mere assertion with regard to the wish and opinion of the country are credited. If there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think on this vital matter, the clear and simple way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation, to give the next election the form of a great and solemn referendum, a referendum as to the part the United States is to play in completing the settlement of the war and in the preventing in the future of such outrages as Germany attempted to perpetrate. We have no moral right to refuse now to take part in the execution and administration of these settlements than we had to refuse to take part in the fighting of the last few weeks of the war which brought victory and made it possible to dictate to Germany what the settlements should be. Our fidelity to our associates in the war is in question, and the whole future of mankind. It will be heartening to the whole world to know the attitude and purpose of the people of the United States.

"I spoke just now of the spiritual leadership of the United States, thinking of international affairs. But there is another spiritual leadership which is open to us and which we can assume. The world has been made safe for democracy, but democracy has not been finally vindicated. All sorts of crimes are being committed in its name, all sorts of preposterous pervasions of doctrines and practices are being attempted. This, in my judgment, is to be the great privilege of the democracy of the United States to show that it can lead the way in the solution of the great social and industrial problems of our time, and lead the way to a happy settled order of life as well as to political liberty. The program for this achievement we must attempt to formulate, and in carrying it out we shall do more than can be done in any other way to sweep out of existence the tyrannous and arbitrary forms of power which are now masquerading under the name of popular government.

"Whenever we look back to Andrew Jackson we should draw fresh inspiration from his character and his example. His mind grasped with such a splendid definiteness and firmness the principle of national authority and national action. He was so indomitable in his purpose to give reality to the principles of the government, that this is a very fortunate time to recall his career and to renew our vows of faithfulness to the principles and the pure practices of democracy. I rejoice to join you in this renewal of faith and purpose. I hope that the whole evening may be of the happiest results as regards the fortunes of our party and the nation."

party might well adopt as its "next great reform."

Bryan Silent on Ambitions.  
Mr. Bryan in his prepared address said nothing bearing on any ambitions toward a fourth presidential nomination, but before reading his manuscript he said that he had nothing to say, and that therefore the diners would not listen to him with the thought that they were listening to a candidate.

There were a dozen or more other speakers at the dinner, and their views on whether the league should be made a campaign issue were either divided, in favor of the President or Mr. Bryan, or else they did not touch on the subject at all.

The gist of their speeches might easily be epitomized in this fashion: Senator Pomeroy: "Ratify the treaty with or without reservations."

Former Secretary McAdoo: "An arrangement of Republican administration but no expression about the league."

Secretary Daniels: "Mr. Bryan is entitled to credit for the league of nations treaty because his peace invest-  
ment was in the league of nations and not in the league of nations."  
Senator Hitchcock: "Honorable

### COMPROMISE IN SENATE DOOMED

Republican Leader Lodge Fears  
President's Message Will Pre-  
vent Agreement

### FAVORS REFERENDUM

But Opposes Long Delay That  
Would Result; Assails Wil-  
son's Attitude

Washington, Jan. 8. —Senator  
Lodge of Massachusetts, the Re-  
publican leader, declared in a  
statement tonight that he feared  
President Wilson's Jackson Day  
message had made impossible the  
hope "that in the senate we might  
have come together and ratified  
the treaty protected by the prin-  
ciples set forth in the 14 reserva-  
tions."

"The President has made his position very plain," said the Senator. "He rejects absolutely the reservations adopted by a decisive majority of the senate. He says we must take the treaty without any changes which alter its meaning, or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany. But no mere assertion with regard to the wish and opinion of the country are credited. If there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think on this vital matter, the clear and simple way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation, to give the next election the form of a great and solemn referendum, a referendum as to the part the United States is to play in completing the settlement of the war and in the preventing in the future of such outrages as Germany attempted to perpetrate. We have no moral right to refuse now to take part in the execution and administration of these settlements than we had to refuse to take part in the fighting of the last few weeks of the war which brought victory and made it possible to dictate to Germany what the settlements should be. Our fidelity to our associates in the war is in question, and the whole future of mankind. It will be heartening to the whole world to know the attitude and purpose of the people of the United States.

"The issue is clearly drawn. The reservations intended solely to protect the United States in its sovereignty and independence are discarded by the President. The President places himself squarely in behalf of internationalism against Americanism. I had hoped that in the senate we might have come together and ratified the treaty, protected by the principles set forth in the 14 reservations. The President, I fear, has made this hope impossible. If it is impossible, then we must bear the delay inseparable from the President's attitude and appeal to the people, which I for one shall most cordially welcome."

clear. The President has defined it beyond cavil."

### Dinners in Two Hotels.

The host of Democrats on hand for the dinner had swamped the available accommodations of any one hotel in town, and the party was divided into two dinners, at two separate hotels a block apart. National Chairman Cummings presided at one and Vice Chairman Kremer at the other. The dining rooms were packed, tickets were at a premium, and there were many disappointed ones who had to content themselves with straining their ears at the doors.

Both dinners began with toasts drunk to the health of President Wilson, the guests elevating goblets of Potomac river water.  
At the dinner where Mr. Cummings presided, Vice President Marshall was seated at the right and Secretary Lansing at the left. Two women, Mrs. George Bass of Colorado and Mrs. Charles Tiffany of New York, were at the speakers' table. At the dinner over which Mr. Kremer presided, Mrs. Peter Olsen of Minnesota sat at the speakers' table. The same set of speakers addressed both dinners, going from one to the other in various orders.

### Paying for Republican Incapacity.

In opening the speaking program, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who will direct the party's 1920 presidential campaign, declared that "inevitable impulses" were at work "carrying us each day nearer and nearer to victory."

"Our cause is sacred," he said, "and the contest is but the measuring of our spirits. For the present, we are enduring, with what patience we may, an interlude of Republican incapacity. The American people have paid, and are still paying, a staggering penalty for the election of a Republican house and senate in November, 1918. Since that time, all the processes of government have been impaired, the work of reconstruction has been delayed, the development and extension of American business has been prevented, and the peace of the world has been postponed."

"Contrasted with their patent ineptitude, we place our unparalleled record in peace and in war, enriched by a leadership which has carried America to greater heights of prosperity and honor and success than she has ever known before."

In proposing the health of President Wilson, "stricken by his service to humanity," Mr. Cummings made brief reference to the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations.

Compromise of the treaty fight in the senate was asked by Senator Lodge, former ambassador to Ger-

## STEEL STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Union Leaders Admit Defeat But  
Announce Finish Fight  
for "Justice"

### CLAIM MORAL VICTORY

"Strike Has Encouraged Steel  
Trade Unions to Redouble  
Efforts," Says Foster

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—The strike in the steel mills and furnaces, called September 22 and which in its inception involved 367,000 men, was officially called off here tonight by the national committee after an all-day meeting.

Announcement that the national committee had decided to proceed no further was contained in a telegram sent to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, to the heads of all international unions interested, and to the organizers and field men in all strike districts.

### Strike Broken, Leaders Acknowledge.

"The steel corporations," the telegram read, "with the active assistance of the press, courts, federal troops, state police, and many public officials, have denied steel workers their rights of free speech, free assembly, and the right to organize, and by this arbitrary and ruthless misuse of power, have brought about a condition which has compelled the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers to vote today that the active strike phase of the steel campaign is now at an end. Vigorous campaigns of education and reorganization will be immediately begun and will not cease until industrial justice in the steel industry has been achieved. All steel workers now are at liberty to return to work, pending preparations for the next big organization movement." The telegram was signed by John Fitzpatrick, chairman; D. J. Davis, vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Edward J. Evans, International Union of Electric Workers; William Hannon, International Union of Machinists; and William Z. Foster, secretary of the committee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick declined to discuss the action of the committee, but Secretary Foster said:

"The strike has encouraged the steel trade unions to redouble their efforts. It has been proved that the men in the steel industry can be organized, and they have secured the confidence of men in other unions."

### Strike Headquarters Maintained.

The offices of the committee here will be maintained for about a month while the business of the strike is being wound up, and the commissary department will continue to look after needy former strikers and their families until the men have obtained employment. When this work is done, Mr. Foster said, general offices for the organization of the steel trades will be opened in this city.

Steel company executives said they were not surprised that the strike had been called off, as the strikers had been drifting back to work after several months. Many mills, it was added, had long ago been able to operate full time with full forces, the principal trouble being the lack of common labor, which formed the backbone of the strike.

Mr. Foster later announced his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the strike committee and said he would be succeeded by J. G. Brown of Everett, Wash., former president of the Timber Workers' International union and one of his chief assistants during the steel strike. Brown is to assume office Feb. 1.

many, and an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

"I have been for the league without change," said Mr. Gerard, "but a great danger threatens Europe. Without peace the Red flag will again be seen in the old capitals of the Central Empires—a fire kindled that man may spread over the earth. Our country senses this—it is sick of talk. It demands that both sides get together, that a compromise be made, and peace given to the world—after all, the reservations are in favor of America and if the other powers accept no harm can come to us by adopting them."

Turning to the situation at home, Mr. Gerard said the Republican party today was "confident of success and so its leaders are looking for a candidate warranted in case of election to stand without hitching—while the wicked end of Wall Street is sharpening its knives for the slaughter."

"For there is a good and a bad Wall Street, a good Wall Street composed of brokers and banks and corporations doing business honestly; but there is also a wicked Wall Street, wrecking the public and feeding the public."

### Strut U. S. Control of Roads.

"If the railroads go back to private ownership, a government control must be so strict that this combination of lawyer and doubtful bankers cannot again take up the old game."

Referring to the industrial situation, Mr. Gerard said men could not be made to work by threatening them with the loss of their jobs, but that industrialists by injunctive

## Former Governor Whitman To Be Called Before Jury

New York, Jan. 8. — Former Governor Whitman, it was learned tonight, will be asked to appear before the extraordinary grand jury as a witness in connection with sensational graft charges which are alleged to involve a former city magistrate, an assistant district attorney, and a newspaperman. Letters found in a city department file are alleged to have contained a story that during the gambling and vice raids under the Whitman administration to protect service men, a case in which a well-known gambler was involved was suppressed in court for \$32,000.

Mr. Whitman will appear before the jury, it was said, as a witness for the assistant district attorney and recount the work of that official under his administration.

No intimation was given that this was the "overshadowing crime" for which the grand jury has been searching.

## SAMUEL GOMPERS HECKLED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

Boston, Jan. 8. — Samuel Gompers, who spoke here today as a luncheon guest of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, was subjected to some heckling and at times his voice was drowned in a chorus of "noes," while he was discussing the recent strike of Boston policemen and criticizing the action of Police Commissioner Curtis. Counter-demonstrations had the effect of restoring quiet, and after the luncheon was over, officers of the Chamber apologized to the speaker for the interruption. He took the incident good humoredly. A roar of applause greeted Mr. Gompers' remark: "You have a new police force in Boston." He attacked the policy of Commissioner Curtis vigorously, asserting that the strike was "deliberately provoked by this autocrat."

### Boston—ADD Gompers.

The failure of the commissioner to call out volunteers, he asserted, was a part of the same deliberate policy of letting loose disorder to discredit the policemen. When cries of "no" were raised by his auditors, Mr. Gompers exclaimed, "I can prove it," and in response to loud invitations to do so he had his secretary read an affidavit of a newspaperman regarding a conversation with former Superintendent Pierce who at the time of the strike was recalled to service as a special assistant to the commissioner. The affidavit said that three hours before the police struck, the reporter called on Pierce and asked him if he was going to order out the volunteer police that night. Mr. Pierce replied that his orders from the commissioner were to call them out at 8 a. m. the next day and that they would not be called out that night under any consideration, according to the affidavit.

### Continuing, Mr. Gompers asserted

that there was no reason for objecting to the affiliation of the police with the American Federation of Labor, as he said there was an expressed provision in the charter that there should be no striking.

### WELL-KNOWN VIOLINIST DIES

Madame Maude Powell Suffers Nervous Breakdown and Expires—Gave Thousands of Concerts.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 8. — Madame Maude Powell, well known throughout the country as a violinist, died in a hotel here today. She suffered a nervous breakdown yesterday, and became so ill that her concert last night was cancelled.

New York, Jan. 8.—Maude Powell, who was universally regarded by critics as the world's most talented woman violinist, was in her 52nd year. She had given thousands of concerts in the United States and Europe since she first attracted attention as a child prodigy in the Middle West. She was born in Peru, Ill., and at the age of 13 went abroad to study in Leipzig, Paris and Berlin.

Before her return to the United States she gave several concerts before royalty in England and Russia by command. Her New York debut was made when she was 16 years old. She organized the Maud Powell string quartet which also toured extensively. She was married in 1904 to H. Godfrey Turner of London.

### EXECUTION AT SING SING.

Ussing, Jan. 8. — Vincenzo Esposito was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison tonight for the murder of a man and his wife in Schenectady. He walked calmly to his death, accompanied by Father Cashion, prison chaplain, and as he took his seat said, "Goodbye boys."

He was pronounced dead a few minutes after the current was turned on.

Major Laws, the new warden, witnessed the electrocution, which was the first in the prison since last April.

### CALL TROOPS TO QUELL RIOT.

Libara Jan. 8. — Mounted state troopers were called to Myers, N. Y., a few miles from here, today, to quell a riot which began when a number of men on their way to work in the International Salt Company's plant today, and scattered broke to a wind. A score were hurt, and no casualties were reported.

## WARMLY ATTACK LUSK COMMITTEE

Five Ousted Socialists Charge It  
Acted in Collusion With the  
British Secret Service

### CALL FOR EXPLANATION

If None Is Forthcoming, Former  
Assemblymen Will Publish  
Evidence, They Assert

New York, Jan. 8. — Charges that their suspension from the state assembly was due to their own intention to bring accusations against the Lusk legislative investigating committee, showing, if proven, that the committee had acted in collusion with the British secret service in its raids on Red headquarters in this city, were made in a statement issued tonight by the five suspended Socialist assemblymen.

The Lusk committee is a joint legislative body which, for several months, has been investigating seditious activities in this state. The raids referred to were made on the Russian Soviet bureau and the Rand School of Social Science.

The Socialists were prepared, the statement said, to present a series of ten questions to the legislature yesterday in the form of a privileged resolution. One of these questions intimates that papers of "great commercial importance to the United States," seized by the Lusk committee, were turned over to the British government, enabling it to "obtain commercial and diplomatic advantages in its relations with the Soviet government of Russia."

### Would Probe Lusk Committee.

The statement charged that the suspended Socialists would probably have been the "sole obstacle" to the committee in its application for an extension of time and an additional appropriation. A resolution was to have been introduced, it added, demanding an investigation of the committee on the ground that it had "perverted its mission, exceeded its power, and violated the law."

Some of the questions, copies of which have been sent to the members of the Lusk committee, follow:

"Is it true that on June 12, 1919, the committee, through its direct wire and over the switchboard of the Prince George hotel, New York city, called up Bowling Green 5696, which is the phone number of the British military attaché, Colonel Thwaite, and spoke to Mr. R. N. Nathan, arranging for the raid on the Soviet bureau in New York?"

"Is it true that Mr. R. N. Nathan is the chief of the British secret service in this country?"

"Is it true that the raid on the Soviet bureau was executed on the following day, June 13, in accordance with arrangements made between the committee and the chief of the British secret service, Mr. Nathan?"

"Is it true that the papers obtained in the raid were removed to the office of a private detective?"

"Is it true that Mr. Nathan joined the raiding party in the office of the private detective and in the presence of representatives of the committee, including its associate counsel, Mr. Archibald E. Stevenson, took original copies of these papers, and carried them away with him?"

### Other Charges Against Committee.

The socialists asked further if these papers were returned to the committee and if it is true that the bill of approximately \$1,200 for photostating 3,500 copies of duplicates ordered, were paid in two installments of \$600, one by a check and the other in cash. "And it is true," the statement said, "That prior to the cash payment, Mr. Nathan handed a roll of bills to the sergeant-at-arms of the committee?"

"Is it true that shortly after the aforementioned incidents, Mr. Nathan in full possession of the committee's envelope?"

was to have introduced the resolution, tonight made this statement: "If a satisfactory answer is not given, the Socialist committee in charge of the fight is prepared to make public facts substantiating their position."

An outdoor mass meeting, it was announced tonight, will be held tomorrow afternoon at which the five suspended assemblymen will speak. A house-to-house canvass throughout the city in an appeal for support to reinstate them, also will be started at once, it was said.

### OXFORD WOMAN, VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS DIES

Binghamton, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Fred Tracey of Oxford, a victim of the "sleeping sickness," who slept for nearly three months without waking and whose case attracted medical attention throughout the state, died in her sleep last night. She was 51 years old.

### CITY MARKET BROKERS HURT.

New York, Jan. 8. — A runaway horse attached to a butcher's wagon plunged into New York's curb market today and scattered brokers to a wind. A score were hurt, and no casualties were reported.



**\$2,500 SALARY FOR SURROGATE**

BAR ASSOCIATION'S RECOMMENDATION CONSIDERED TOO HIGH BY SUPERVISORS

Special Session of County Board Adjourns at Noon After Two-Day Busy Period—Resolution Urging Changes in Bridge Construction System Adopted.

Cooperstown, Jan. 8.—The matter of an increase in the surrogate's salary as recommended by the Oneonta Bar Association, came before the Board of Supervisors this morning in the form of a resolution offered by Frank M. Smith of Springfield. The resolution as framed declared that the board concurred in the Bar Association's resolution to make the salary \$2,500. Mr. Hand of Laurens moved to amend the resolution by recommending that the salary be \$2,000. The amendment was carried by a vote of 22 to 4. Messrs. Disbrow, Ferguson, F. M. Smith and Whipple voting in the negative. The resolution as amended was then passed by the same vote as the amendment. Those voting as took the position that the salary named was not high enough. The resolution will be transmitted to Senator Adon P. Brown and Assemblyman Allen J. Bloomfield, as any change which may be made must be by act of the legislature.

Another important resolution was offered by Messrs. Whipple, Locke and R. G. McMorris, recommending that the highway law be amended in regard to the expense of building and maintaining bridges, which expenses are now borne solely by the towns. It was explained that the great increase in motor vehicle traffic, including heavy trucks, had necessitated and in the future would necessitate the rebuilding of many bridges as well as largely increased expense of maintenance. The resolution recommends that the expense of building and main-

taining bridges on Federal Aid highways should be borne by the Federal government, that of state highways by the state and that of county highways by the state and county. The resolution was unanimously passed and copies will be transmitted to the State Highway Department and to Senator Brown and Assemblyman Bloomfield.

Dr. C. V. S. Evans of Cooperstown was appointed jail physician at a salary of \$75 for the year 1920. A resolution was also passed appropriating \$50 to pay the doctor's salary as jail physician for the year 1919, the matter having been overlooked at the time of the annual session.

It was also voted to pay the sum of \$150 to Dr. B. W. Dewar of Cooperstown, to correct an error made in auditing his bill at the annual session, which was audited at the sum of \$225, while the proper amount was \$375.

The special session came to an end at noon.

**INDICTED AT NORWICH.**

Thayer, McKinney and Porter Held for Trial on Burglary Charge.

Earl D. Thayer, William McKinney and Edward B. Porter, the trio from Oneonta, who were recently arrested and taken to Norwich, were indicted by the Chenango county grand jury late Tuesday afternoon on the charge of burglary and larceny, two indictments of three counts each. They were arraigned in supreme court before Justice Geo. McCann on Wednesday morning and through their attorney, J. J. Bixby, of Norwich, they pled not guilty and are held in county jail there without bail.

The men are accused of breaking into barns of farmers in the vicinity of New Berlin and stealing calf skins and other hides. It is alleged that they disposed of the hides to Albany dealers. It is thought that they will be sent to the county court for trial.

Hon. George L. Rockes of this city, has been engaged to assist in their defense and care for their interests in this city. He was present when they were arraigned.

"The Joyce stores received a big shipment of cedar chests and four poster beds in walnut and mahogany too late for the Christmas trade. Will allow a discount of 20 per cent and deliver."

**To Rent.**

Don't wait if you want two large rooms and a clothes closet, over Slade's Drug store; gas, water and electric lights. L. H. Blend. Adv. 17

**EXCHANGE CONTINUES ITS AIMLESS COURSE**

Dealings Small in Volume and Contracted as to Scope; R. R. Issues Are Neglected

New York, Jan. 8.—The aimless and occasionally heavy drifting of today's stock market was accepted as further proof of the revision of the speculative estimates resulting from the policy of credit restrictions recently reiterated by the Federal Reserve board.

Dealings were relatively small in volume and contracted as to scope, the character of the trading leaving little doubt of its professional origin. Almost the only shares to display more than slight animation were those controlled by pools or under bear pressure.

After alternate reaction and recoveries, the market hardened in the last hour, steel, equipments, secondary metals, and several of the oils featuring the irregular rally.

Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares. The address of Director General Hines, advocating reorganization of the railroads by compulsory consolidation, and the prospective course of congressional legislation, made virtually no impression upon transportation issues, which were neglected throughout the session.

More flexible money tendencies, as suggested by an abundance of demand loans at 6 per cent and a few offerings of time funds at a slight reduction for the shorter maturities, attracted little attention and exerted no visible influence.

Rates on London and Paris were again moderately unsettled, although pressure of bills on both centers was said to be light. The weekly statement of the Bank of England was favorable, however, showing a substantial recovery in liability reserves. Accompanying the course of stocks, the movement in bonds was narrow. Liberty issues were not materially changed, but foreign war flotations eased with domestic speculative railway bonds.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$13,500,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

**New York Produce.**

Butter — Lower; receipts, 7,705 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 68¢@67¢; extras, 92 score, 66¢; first, 80¢@65¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 46¢.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 8,813 cases; fresh gathered extras, 83¢; do extra first, 81¢@82¢; first, 79¢@80¢; state, Penna. and nearby western henner white, first to extra, 84¢@87¢; do brown, 84¢; do gathered brown and mixed colors, 82¢@83¢.

Cheese — Easy; receipts, 3,797 boxes; state, whole milk, current make, state specials, 31¢@32¢; do average run, 30¢@31¢; state, whole milk current make, twins, specials, 31¢@32¢; do average run, 31¢.

**New York Meats.**

Bees — Receipts, \$40; no trading. Calves — Receipts, 1,120; irregular; veals, \$19@24; culls, \$14@18; fed calves, \$11@14; barnyard calves, \$8@10; yearlings, \$6@8; westerns, \$10.50@13.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,400; steady; sheep, \$7; culls, \$4.50@6; yearlings, \$11; lambs, \$10@19.35; culls, \$11@15.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,430; steady at \$15@15.75; pigs, \$15@15.50; roughs, \$12.

**Chicago Grain.**

Open High Low Close  
CORN—  
May . . . 136 137 1/2 136 136 1/2  
July . . . 134 135 1/2 133 134 1/2  
OATS—  
May . . . 84 85 84 84 1/2  
July . . . 77 78 1/2 77 78

**ONEONTA MARKET.**

Prices Paid Producers.  
Butter, creamery . . . 73@74  
Butter, fresh dairy . . . 72@73  
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Dressed pork . . . 18@20  
Native beef . . . 12@14

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## MILFORD PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. N. S. Becker, of Presbyterian Church, Will Enter Inter-Church Work Together With Daughter — Leave for New York Next Week.

Milford, Jan. 8.—Rev. N. S. Becker, for the past five years pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has resigned, much to the regret of his congregation. Mr. Becker has been engaged to do inter-church work in the vicinity of New York city and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Becker, has been engaged in the same movement. Mr. Becker is especially well qualified for this kind of work and the salary offered is a very satisfactory one.

During Mr. Becker's pastorate here, he has built up the church and made many improvements to the church property. The manse, where he now resides, was built in memory of the late John Wilcox, and the chapel has been added to the main part of the church. Mr. Becker had charge of the erection of both these buildings and also made many improvements to the church proper. The church has been very prosperous during his stay here and the best wishes of the church and community will go with him to his new field of labor.

Mrs. Becker has been one of the leaders in all church work and the Red Cross and will be greatly missed in these organizations. The family expect to leave Milford about the fifteenth of this month.

## Red Cross Meeting.

A meeting of the executive board of the Milford Red Cross was held at

the home of Mrs. S. H. Osborn Monday evening. Mrs. N. S. Becker, the efficient vice chairman, handed in her resignation owing to the fact that she is soon to move to New York city. The next meeting of the board will be held Monday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. George Mumford.

## Secure Positions Elsewhere.

Raymond Hall departed last week for Detroit, Michigan, where he has secured employment.

Herbert Lyon has gone to Rome, where he has accepted a position with the Rome Brass company.

Lynn Lyon is at Syracuse, where he is attending the Franklin Automobile school.

Kent Thorn left recently for Ilion, where he has secured employment with the Remington Typewriter company.

Lee Preston left last week for Detroit, Michigan, to take a course in the Ford Automobile school.

## Missionary Meeting.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Merriam on Tuesday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

## Ice Harvest Commences.

E. B. Sweet and son commenced

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cutting the ice on their pond Tuesday and the harvest is well under way. The ice is of good quality and from eight to ten inches in thickness.

## MISS BROWN Laid to Rest.

Large Attendance at Funeral Services of Esteemed Schenectady Woman.

Schenectady, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth M. Brown, which was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended. A large delegation from Schenectady chapter, O. E. S., of which she was a charter member, was present. A short but impressive service was conducted by Rev. Robert Boyce of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and interment was made in the family plot in the Schenectady cemetery. The profusion of beautiful flowers bore witness to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among out-of-town friends present were George W. Brown of Brooklyn, Mrs. Ada Bates of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Pier, and Mrs. J. Warren Teed of Albany, and Mrs. Charlotte Tice and Mrs. F. M. Campbell of Oneonta.

## Birth.

A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. Joseph A. Walker at the Parshall sanitarium in Oneonta Tuesday morning.

## Saw Mill Saved from Destruction.

Mt. Vision, Jan. 8.—Quick action on the part of several farmers who were bringing their milk to the creamery undoubtedly saved the saw mill owned by Arthur Hall from destruction at about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The blaze started in the top of the tower, but was soon discovered and before it could gain much headway the milkmen had put it out by means of a bucket brigade. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are very grateful to all those who assisted, for had the fire got beyond control their residence, which is in close proximity to the mill, would also without doubt have been destroyed.

## MEXICO CITY QUIET AT NIGHT

Every Place is Closed Up by 2 A. M. Except Two Outdoor Lunch Stands.

Mexico City, Mex.—Mexico City is a quiet place after dark. Business of practically every sort stops promptly at seven at night, when doors are bolted and heavy steel curtains are drawn over the entire front of the building. Avenida Francisco Madero, the main thoroughfare, dimly lighted at best, looks like a blind alley after eight and is enlivened for a few moments only when, shortly after midnight, the theater crowds hurry home. There is but little after-theater life here. Saturday night offers an exception for two cafes are open then for dancing and drinking, with foreigners for the most part, the patrons.

The human owls of the United States who turn night into day will find it difficult to believe that Mexico City, which has a population approximating 1,000,000, has no all-night restaurants and that after two in the morning it is next to impossible to buy so much as a cup of coffee. The "open day and night" cafe is unknown here and early risers or late retires face the alternative of carrying a pocket lunch or of finding one of the two outdoor lunch stands that cater to that distinctive class of night workmen, the newspaper printer. These two "pueblitos," as they are called, consist merely of makeshift tents which cover a few boards serving as tables and chairs. They open for business at 3 a. m. and by 7 are hauled down. Here one may buy coffee, tamales, tortillas and meat highly flavored with chili.

## Farm for Each Child.

Marysville, Pa.—Jacob Burner of Pottsville, Pa., desiring to distribute some of his estate while yet alive, at a recent family gathering presented each of his children with a fully equipped farm. Seven children were included, as follows: Charles Burner, Lee Burner, Roy Burner, Lutheran Burner, Mrs. Mary Spicer, Mrs. Margaret Lyter and Mrs. Milton Gelnett. All live within a few miles of Liverpool.

## Soldier Digs Own Grave.

Tacoma, Wash.—Thomas Prescott, a Civil war veteran, was buried recently in the grave he dug the morning before at the Old Soldiers' home at Orting. It is the custom at the home to keep one grave dug in advance because the work is hard for the elderly men. Prescott spent the day in digging the grave. After returning indoors he became very ill and died.

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Dated, October 8, 1919.  
Elizabeth M. Overstreet,  
Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Pursuant to an order of the County of Otsego, Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county, that all persons having claims against the estate of George McPherson, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the law office of Claude V. Smith, 121 Main street, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April next.

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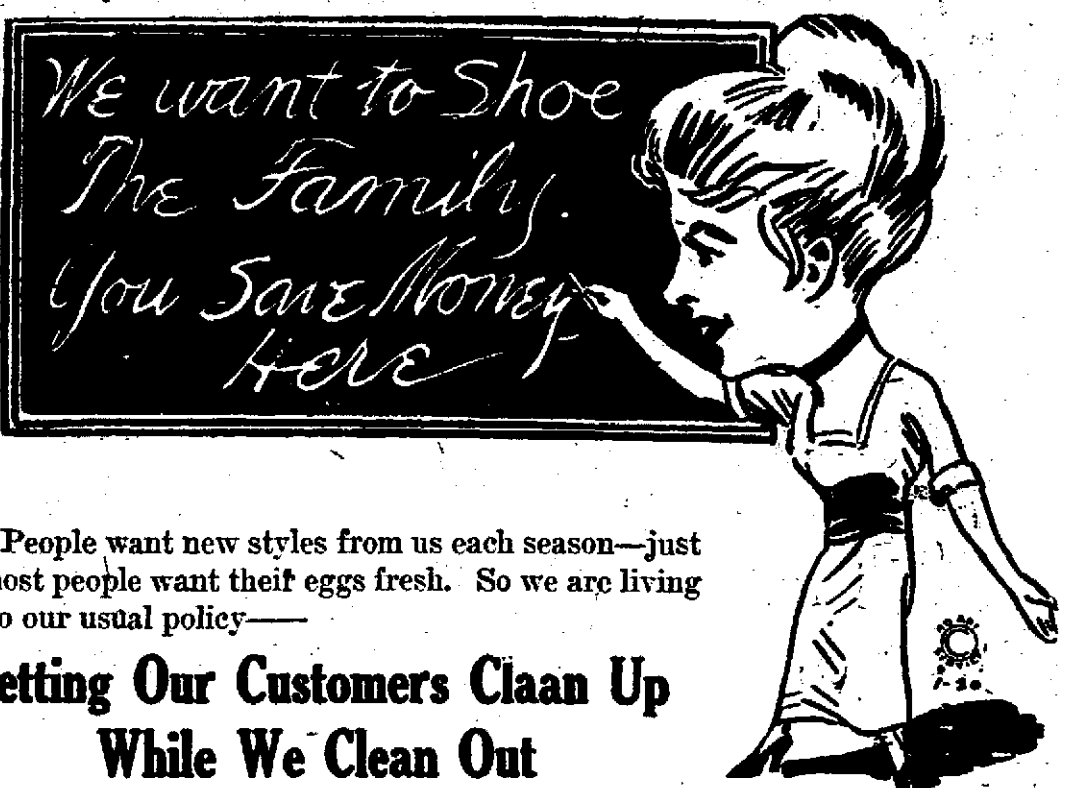
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## SHOE DEPT.

ALL FALL AND WINTER STOCK PRICED FOR QUICK SALE — WE WANT TO DISPOSE OF THIS BIG STOCK OF HIGH GRADE SHOES

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Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes— "Honesdale" make; regular price \$7.50; sale price ..... \$6.45  
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Men's Chocolate Ivory Blucher Shoes, "Franklin" make; regular price, \$9.00; sale price ..... \$7.95  
Men's Gum Metal Bals, English last, "Franklin" make; regular price \$6.50; sale price ..... \$5.45  
Men's Black Vici Blucher Shoes, enlarged joints, "Crossett" make; regular price \$9.50; sale price ..... \$8.25  
Boys' Brown "Bass" School Shoes, Blucher style; special price during this sale ..... \$3.57  
Youths' Brown Oak lace dress Shoes; sizes 9 to 13; sale price ..... \$3.29  
Ladies' "Queen Quality" Beaver Brown Lace Boots; a very late style and one of the most desirable boots in stock. Regular price \$12.20. Sale price ..... \$9.95  
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Ladies' "Queen Quality" very fine gray lace boots; Louis heels; regular price \$13.85. Sale Price ..... \$9.90  
Ladies' "Queen Quality" Patent Leather Lace Shoes, Louis heels; gray Moire cloth tops; regular price \$9.50; sale price ..... \$8.25  
Ladies' Brown Vici Lace Shoes; Military heels, cap toes, actual value \$10.00; sale price ..... \$7.50  
Ladies' Brown Calf "Queen Quality" Lace Shoes, medium heels and toes; regular price \$9.00; sale price ..... \$7.85  
Misses' Gum Metal Lace, High-Cut School Shoes, "Walton" make; regular price \$4.00; sale price ..... \$3.57  
Growing Girls' Brown Calf Lace Shoes, brown cloth tops, heels just the right height; regular price \$6.50; sale price ..... \$5.55  
Growing Girls' Gun Metal Lace Shoes, extra high tops, splendid value; sale price ..... \$4.49  
Child's Tan or Black Boston Stitch-Down Shoes, sizes 5 to 8; worth \$3.00; sale price ..... \$2.27

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## CONCERNING PROHIBITION.

What the newspapers of the state will say concerning the suggestion of Governor Smith, that the adoption of the prohibition constitutional amendment be revoked and that the whole matter be submitted to the voters of the state for referendum vote next November, is received with more or less interest, albeit there are at least two elements in it—one the political faith of the paper, if political it be; the other the personal convictions of the editorial management regarding prohibition. Unanimity along party lines could not therefore be looked for, which is a fortunate thing; and expressions of sentiment in many instances are in line with local sentiment regarding the party.

The New York World, for example, which is both politically and as regards prohibition on the Governor's side, is in accord with the contention of the message that "in a matter affecting personal liberty in so many ways, the voters have a right to be consulted." Moreover, it holds the message in accord "with the spirit of popular government as exemplified in New York for generations past." On the other hand, the Albany Argus, taking no side strongly in a controversy concerning which there is such difference of opinion, shrewdly contents itself with a paragraph in which it says "the Governor feels justified," and "according to the Governor," following with his arguments in quotation marks. The Utica Press, quoting the Governor's words, says that while "it is perfectly true that many would like to vote that way, it is doubtful if enough of them would do so to rescind the previous action."

The New York Times, Democratic, notes editorially the recommendation of the Governor regarding the referendum, but says that it can hardly believe that he expects a Republican legislature to act upon his suggestion that it rescind its ratification of the prohibition amendment.

As for the New York Tribune, it sums the matter up in what seems a fair and judicial way. It says: "We can understand the desire of Governor Smith, and of other earnest and honest believers in personal liberty in the choice of liquids, to put New York, if possible, on record against prohibition in the spirit in which prohibition now seems likely to be enforced. This, however, is going a long way around. Even if the situation in other states, as tentatively contemplated by the Governor's proposal, should be judicially so construed as to open the way to a vote by the legislature rescinding last year's vote of ratification, the fact remains as before that the constitution provides no method of ratification by the whole people. The constitution of the United States neither contemplates nor recognizes any referendum of the sort proposed by the Governor. It provides only two methods of ratification: namely, by direct vote of the legislature and by vote of a specially called convention for that purpose. The method to be adopted in every state (New York of course included) is constitutionally prescribed by the resolution submitting the proposed amendment. In the case of the eighteenth or prohibition amendment the constitutionally prescribed method is by vote of the legislature."

It will generally be agreed that in the rural districts and smaller cities, most of the men and women alike would vote on the referendum, should there be such a vote, in favor of prohibition. In the largest cities it might be that a majority of the male and a smaller part of the female vote would be for license. And as for the state as a whole, there is little doubt that prohibition will win, should the legislature, which is most improbable, pass an enabling measure.

## MAY NOT BE CANDIDATE.

Statement Made by Frank M. Smith to Binghamton Press.

The Binghamton Press of yesterday has the following which will be of interest to the many friends of Frank M. Smith, whom many Republicans in his native Otsego are urging to enter the race for the congressional nomination:

"Frank M. Smith of Springfield Center, Otsego county, mentioned recently as a possible entrant into the 34th district congressional contest and whose suggested candidacy was endorsed by former Representative George W. Fairchild in a statement published yesterday, has not yet decided whether or not he will enter the primary contest."

"Mr. Smith, over the long distance telephone, informed The Binghamton Press today that he was being strongly urged by his friends in Otsego county to get into the race, but that he had not yet decided to do so."

Collier's Orchestra Busy.  
Collier's orchestra furnished music for a dance at Millard last evening. The orchestra played music for a dance at the Oneonta.

## THE PATRIARCH OF AMERICA

WHAT FORMER RECTOR OF ZION CHURCH AT MORRIS HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

Inspiring Story of Life of Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle and of His Service to Humanity—How Rector Too Young for Bishopric When Appointed Became Head of Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

"Summon the men. Call the women. Forget not the children. Discipline the recruits. Furnish the munitions and supplies."

It is the voice of the Patriarch of America sounding the call to the colors, says the Christian Herald of December 20.

And who may this patriarch be that speaks so trumpet-tongued to the men and women of the United States?

He is the man who, rifle in hand, cartridge belt slung across his shoulders, braved the terrors of the marauding Indian hands of our western plains in 1867 to carry a message of hope to the white men and women who had settled in Montana, Idaho and Utah. He is the man who, when Deer Lodge, Montana, was being consumed by fire, carried water and poured it persistently and successfully upon a burning building in the vaults of which was stored enough powder to wreck the entire town.

He is the man who for nineteen years struggled hip and thigh against the doctrines of Mormonism in the very stronghold of Mormonism, and yet when he left Salt Lake City had the respect and good wishes of the Mormons because he was a just and fair, as well as an uncompromising fighter.

He is the man who was elected a bishop before he was old enough to be a bishop according to the canons of his own church, and was obliged to wait until his thirtieth birthday to be consecrated. He had been in holy orders but five years before being elected to the Episcopate.

He is the Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., L. L. D., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church of the United States of America.

He is the patriarch of the United States, because in length of service as a bishop he outdistances every other bishop in his church and, it is believed, in every other church. He was consecrated in 1867 and hence has served as a bishop for fifty-two years.

He is eighty-two years old, straight as a strapping, lively as a cricket, and deaf as a post. At a recent consecration service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city, he was the only participant who could be heard all over the cathedral. He stands more than six feet high, is broad shouldered, and has the vigor of a well preserved man a score of years younger. Near his eightieth birthday, he still went swimming at his summer home at Lake Wequeten, Michigan, and apparently enjoyed it as much as he had in his younger days.

It is to the colors of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church that he summons the men, women and children of that faith—a campaign of spiritual education which will result in the raising of a tremendous fund to be spent in increasing the activities of the Episcopal church at home and abroad; in the building of churches, rectories, community houses, schools, colleges, orphanages, hospitals and dispensaries; in the raising of a new army of workers to carry the church's message of sympathy, courage and help still farther afield.

Bishop Tuttle was born in the state of New York, at Windham, Greene county, educated in the public schools there, the academy of Delhi, New York, Columbia college and the General Theological Seminary in New York city. He was a favorite of the late Bishop Horatio Potter, whose sons he tutored in Greek and other subjects, and who ordained him a deacon in the church of the Transfiguration, New York city, in 1842.

Immediately upon being graduated from the theological seminary, he went to Morris, N. Y., as assistant to the Rev. George L. Foote, rector of Zion church. He served there five years, during which time he married Miss Harriet M. Foote, the rector's daughter. Their first son was born.

In 1867 he was appointed Missionary Bishop of Montana, having jurisdiction also in Utah and Idaho. Still under thirty, he could not be consecrated and was compelled to wait until the following January for that ceremony.

Leaving wife and son behind, he journeyed to Salt Lake City by stage coach from North Platte, Neb., to Denver, and thence to Salt Lake City, through a country infested by hostile Indians. Every man in the party was heavily armed, and on parts of the journey an armed escort rode beside the stage coaches. Pursuing Indians were sighted across the swollen Platte river. The spot where a stage-driver had been scalped but a few days previous was passed, but Denver, and later Salt Lake City, was reached without untoward incident. The trip required one month lacking a day.

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Worcester-Decatur State Highway.

L. T. Paine of Binghamton, county engineer for the state highway department, was in this city Thursday on the way to Decatur for the purpose of a conference with the supervisors of Worcester and Decatur regarding plans for getting the Worcester-Decatur state highway under construction.

comes in most all parts of the country oats is necessary in the rotation. Oat must cover the country more than two hundred million dollars every year. The day of haphazard farming has gone forever. It is, therefore, our duty, as well as our happy privilege, to be able to save this much money and besides to grow an infinitely greater yield.

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Spread the seed oats on a clean floor; make a solution of one pound of formaldehyde, full strength, in forty gallons of water and sprinkle the oats until they are moist enough to pack in the hand. This will take a gallon of the solution to a bushel and a half of oats. Shovel the oats over and over to moisten every grain and then shovel into a pile and cover with clean grain sacks. Let the pile stand two hours at least, but better let it remain over night. Now at once spread out the heap and dry, then store in clean sacks until ready to plant.

The oats will swell some. Therefore set your drill for a greater delivery. Soak all bags in the formaldehyde solution whether used for covering or for storing. Also wash out your grain drill with the solution. This ought to be done every year whether you have a bad attack of rot.

The prospects are that the contract will be let at the first letting which occurs in the latter part of January.

Canning's Dance Orchestra.  
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Often it is the best economy to get a new suit rather than "make the old one do another season."

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116 acres of level land, 3 miles from large town, creamery, stores, etc.; good 8-room house; main stock barn, 20x120, tie-up for head of stock, running water, etc. Will include the following personal property: cows, 1 thoroughbred bull, 2 horses, all poultry and tools and hay. Price for everything \$25,000; cash payment \$1,000.

64 acre farm, one-half mile off the state road; good 8-room house; basement bath, 30 running water. Will include the following personal property: 14 cows, 2 pigs, 15 hogs, 75 fowls, threshing machine, grain drill, reaper, gasoline engine, all other machinery and tools, hay and in and out. Price for everything \$25,000; cash payment \$1,000.

32 acres, 1 mile from stores, churches, etc.; 14-room house; main stock barn, 20x120, running water, large silo, etc.; about 120 acres bottom land, etc. Will include the following personal property: 14 cows, 2 pigs, 15 hogs, 75 fowls, threshing machine, grain drill, reaper, gasoline engine, all other machinery and tools, hay and in and out. Price for everything \$25,000; cash payment \$1,000.

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Rainfall .12.

## LOCAL MENTION.

—Clarence L. Avery has purchased the double house at 30-32 High street which he has occupied for some time. The purchase was made from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kroil.

—J. Land, recently conducting the Underpriced store on Broad street, has packed the remainder of his stock and shipped it away. It is understood to New York city, where it is said he will engage in business.

—Traffic on the main city trolley line was delayed for a brief period last evening at 7 o'clock, when car 91 was derailed at the corner of Main and Broad streets. Only one truck left the rails and this was soon put back.

—Workmen are now digging through the sidewalk on Main street for the gas pipe which leads to the Shear & Sharpling Shoe store for the purpose of repairing a leak caused by rust. An odor of gas had been noticed in the cellar of the store for some time, but had not become strong enough to cause alarm until recently.

## TWO MEN ENLISTED.

Attractive Propositions Offered by the Navy for the Learning of Trades.

J. W. Robertson, boatswain's mate, second class, naval recruiting officer in this city, secured two enlistments Thursday. Floyd P. Collins, 37 Grand street, enlisted as apprentice seaman for aviation master mechanic. Raymond K. Burgett, 250 Main street, enlisted as apprentice seaman for aviation master mechanic. Both will leave soon for the aviation school at Chicago, Ill.

The navy is anxious to lend a helping hand to the young man in its employ and give him a boost toward better things in the service and toward a higher place in civil life.

With this in view, the navy department maintains schools in more than a dozen trades which are open to men who enlist for two, three or four years. The schools not only serve as a medium for a sailor to advance himself in the navy but equip him to earn a good wage if he returns to civil life. Courses are offered to those willing to learn in electrical engineering, and in the artificer, yeoman, hospital, musician, commissary, machinist, cooper, smith, aeronautic, and seaman gunner departments.

Those who wish to enlist may do so at the post office. Parents are invited to see the recruiting officer and talk the matter over.

## Meetings Today.

Rehearsal of Queen Amelia court, O. of A., at 7:30 this evening. All present and incoming officers requested to attend. Bring rituals.

All members of Colonel Walter Scott Camp, U. S. W. V., are expected to be present at the regular meeting at the Armory this evening at 8 o'clock. All Spanish War Veterans, whether members or not, are invited to the supper. R. A. McMorris, Commander; F. E. Neal, Adjutant.

Oneonta, circle, 248, P. H. C., will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at Trainmen's hall. After business meeting there will be initiation of candidates.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet again today at the home of Mrs. C. R. Harp, Academy street, to make surgical dressings for the hospital in China. More supplies will be gratefully received.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Golden Seal Assurance society, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. Refreshments.

Leather purses, hand bags, vanity bags, card cases, etc., of excellent material and certain to give good service, values up to \$2.50 in this inventory clean-up sale at 50 cents each. Corner Bookstore. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite.

Don't fool yourself into believing that you won't need heavy underwear any more this winter. We've some large sizes and some small ones in that special close out lot. The price—about one-half mill list. Spencer's.

Foundation Pens one-third off. At the beginning of this sale we had eight dozen, a good selection still remain. Four dollar pen for \$2.67; \$2 pen for \$1.67. A first class guaranteed pen. The Corner Bookstore. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite.

Notice—The party who took the package containing the sweater and shoes in the D. & H. station is known and will avoid trouble by returning same to The Star office.

## Pay Your Taxes.

Town Collector Collier will be at Cope's store, Oneonta Plains, today from 9 until 4.

Fresh Fish—A good variety of fresh fish and oysters. Prompt delivery. Phone 326-W. City Fish market, 102 Main street.

## Meater's New Location.

Take notice that we have removed from 225 Main street to 20 Broad street.

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## R. C. TUBERCULOSIS DRIVE

ENDS NEXT THURSDAY IN COUNTY OF OTSEGO.

Receipts to Date About \$2,500.—To Fill Quota \$2,500 More Needed.—Personal Soliciting Campaign Begins at Once—Everybody Asked to Aid.

The campaign for the sale of the Red Cross seals for the tuberculosis campaign, which began early December has been in progress, will end officially on Thursday, January 15th. The drive this year has been to an unusual degree interfered with on account of other drives, interrupting the work, and doubtless on that account the receipts were smaller than had been anticipated. There still remains one week, however, and the stamp campaign which inaugurated the drive will be supplemented by a campaign of personal solicitation.

Altogether there were about 3,000 envelopes containing seals and a stamped return envelope sent out, so that either the seals or such contribution as the recipient desired to make could be returned. Of these there are still about 800 unreturned, and there has been received approximately \$3,500 in cash. The quota assigned to the county was \$6,000, so that there still remains \$2,500 to be secured. To obtain this amount the personal solicitation campaign is started, and it is expected that before it is over every resident of the county will in one way or another have been given an opportunity to contribute for the cause. In the case of those whose envelopes have not been returned there will be a follow-up campaign by letter, as the committee, of which Hon. L. P. Butts is the energetic and efficient chairman, desires if possible to hear from every one who received the seals. It is therefore requested that those who have received the seals and have overlooked the matter give it early attention.

It is the desire of the committee to give every one a chance, and contributions, though not solicited, will be gratefully received.

As soon as the final canvass is completed the returns from every township, and the city will be checked up, and a complete list of contributions by towns will be published.

If the entire quota is obtained Otsego county will have the full 100 per cent of contributions. If not, it will receive 85 per cent in any event. The money received will be used in the first case for the employment of a nurse to follow up physicians' diagnosis in school cases, and in the second to arrange for open air schools for infected children, along with special treatment for cases which cannot be treated at tuberculosis hospitals.

During the past year much has been said and printed concerning the movement to make Otsego the best county in the state to live in. One step in that direction would certainly be to eradicate tuberculosis, and thereby make it the healthiest county. Everyone who has not done so should certainly heed the present appeal. The time for using the Christmas seals may be over, but there is just as great demand as ever for money for the great humanitarian work which is being carried on.

## Injured Playing Basket Ball.

Howard Thompson, student at the High school and manager of the second basket ball team, who sustained an injured knee in the recent game between Herwick Seminary and the second team, and has been confined to his home since, was operated upon for the second time Thursday morning at his home by Drs. S. Hendrick and C. R. Marsh. The knee is in a serious condition, blood poisoning and other complications having developed.

## Woman Here For Operation.

Mrs. William H. Gardner of Garrettsville underwent a serious operation at the Fox Memorial hospital Wednesday. The operation, which was very successful, was performed by Dr. Latcher of this city, assisted by Dr. Bishop of Garrettsville. Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter of Portlandville went with her to the hospital. Mr. Porter being her brother.

## New Tire Company in Oneonta.

The Phelps Tire and Rubber company of Sidney has rented of the Oneonta Co-operative society a front portion of their store at 40 Broad street and will establish a branch store at that locality. The local manager is R. J. Dickson of Sidney. They will handle standard tires and will be open for business on February 1st. The stock is expected soon.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Willard O. Beach has sold to Eugene Rifenbark a residence and several building lots on the Oneonta Plains. Mr. Beach is now in possession of the property but is not occupying the residence.

## To Help Suffering Children.

The Star acknowledges with hearty appreciation the receipt of a donation of \$1.00 from Alice and Terry Hotelling of Cooperstown for the relief of the suffering children of Armenia.

## Attention, Lumbermen.

We are in the market for all kinds of native lumber, mine rails, props, ties, etc. Write us if you have anything to sell. Lackawanna Lumber company, Traders' Bank building, Scranton, Pa.

## For Sale.

First lot of western horses for sale this year. From three to six years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds, all colors. Auction Friday, Jan. 9, at 1 p. m. H. W. Sheldon.

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## RECEIVES SERIOUS INJURY.

Frank H. Bouton Gets Big Fish Hook Through Part of Hand.

F. H. Bouton of 32 Dietz street, who conducts a grocery at East End, was the victim of a peculiar and painful accident on Wednesday morning. At about 9 o'clock he was on his way to his store, riding on the rear platform of the East End trolley, on which were several men on their way to the Stillwater, for a day's fishing. As the car slowed down as it neared his destination, Mr. Bouton jumped from the car and in so doing his hand came in contact with the sharp lines of the hook-up which one of the fishermen had in his hand. The line entered the fleshy part of the hand and passing through the palm, came out near the little finger.

Mr. Bouton's cries caused the owner to drop the long wooden handle of the hook, and the line having been drawn out, Mr. Bouton was taken to the office of Dr. Hendrick, who dressed the wound, which was fully three inches in length from the point where the hook entered the hand to where it came out. Though painful the wound was last night reported to be doing very well, with no apparent danger of infection.

## Hawaiian Orchestra at The Oneonta.

Manager Stamford of the Oneonta announces that he has made a contract with an Hawaiian orchestra, excepting the nights they are on at the Poinciana hotel, Palm Beach, Florida, to furnish music at the Oneonta and at Dreamland during the winter months. This orchestra plays both Hawaiian and original jazz music and is rated as one of the best in the country. They will make their initial appearance at the Oneonta, Sunday noon, and again at dinner Sunday evening. On week days they will play at both lunch and dinner times, and will also give evening concerts at the hotel from 9 till 10:30, excepting the nights they are engaged at Dreamland.

## Boys of St. James' Organize.

On Wednesday evening, the boys of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church met in the parish rooms for the purpose of organization. Edward Chappell was elected director and Elbridge Hoyt vice director. A full list of officers will appear in a later issue of The Star. A meeting is called for next Wednesday evening to form plans for the work of the club.

## Basket Ball Tonight.

There will be a double header at the High School gymnasium this evening when the High school boys play the Alumni and the High school girls play the normal girls. The girls' game will be put on as a preliminary game at 7:30 and will be followed immediately by the boys' game.

## The Hat Shop.

Special reductions on velvet, felt, velour, beaver and all trimmed hats. Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 4.

## CONSIDER ENLARGING CHURCH.

St. James' Vestrymen May Take Decisive Action Soon—Other Matters.

At a meeting of St. James' vestry last evening, serious consideration was given the question of enlarging the church structure to accommodate the increasing activities. As a result of the meeting, the vestrymen will meet again Sunday afternoon to look over the ground and perhaps reach some decision on the work to be undertaken. It is also proposed to erect a parish house at the same time improvements are made to the church proper.

At the business meeting of the vestry, J. G. Hoyt was selected clerk and H. M. Goldsmith treasurer, while Prof. Earle Anibal was appointed to have charge of publicity.

Rector Forde requests that every member of the vestry be present at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to further consider the building proposition.

The first meeting of the newly-organized men's club of the church will be held next Monday evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance in order that the work of the organization may be given a good start. At the initial meeting, the club will be formally organized and officers elected.

## "OLD FAVORITES COMING."

Popular Myrtle-Harder Company at Oneonta Theatre all Next Week.

Theatre goers of Oneonta and vicinity will no doubt be happy to learn that the attractions selected to hold the boards at the Oneonta theatre all next week commencing Monday January 12th, with matinee's daily, will be the popular Myrtle-Harder company, headed by Emma Myrtle and Charles Wilson. The opening play Monday matinee and night will be "The House of Glass," originally produced by Cohen & Harris at the Republic theatre with Mary Ryan and a metropolitan cast. The plot of the play starts like a comedy with happiness, sunshine. Expensive presents are given by a chauffeur to his little innocent fiancée—a knock at the door. Enter the law! Things take on a different aspect. The scene moves to the middle west; more complication, trouble, and then what a beautiful story is told of love, affection and devotion, and a gigantic struggle of a girl against the strong arms of the law. Seat sale for all evening performances will open at the box office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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Men's heavy Jersey ribbed Underwear; \$1.50 value; all perfect. Special at . . . 98c

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Men's very heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits; \$2.50 value; sizes 40-42-44 or 46 only at . . . . . \$1.69

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; very nice quality; at . . . . . \$1.69

Men's Wool Mixed Union Suits; \$4.00 grade; special at . . . . . \$2.98

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers; nearly all wool; all perfect; great value at \$1.98

Men's Hatch one-button Union Suits; heavy weight; at . . . . . \$1.98

Men's gray heavy Sweaters; with large collar; they have some wool in them. Special at . . . . . \$1.98

Men's gray wool Sweaters; a few small sizes; at . . . \$3.50

Men's Jersey Wool Sweaters in all colors; with or without collar; very special at . . . . . \$3.98

Men's gray Flannel Shirts; about 40 per cent wool \$2.48

Men's gray or tan Flannel Shirts; about 60 per cent wool; good value at . . . \$2.98

**SALE**

NOW COMES THE MOST NOTABLE EVENT IN MERCHANTS' DISCOUNTS—OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS THIS MORNING

And you can come with even greater confidence than in former years, as the value-giving this year is still greater, irrespective of the high cost of merchandise. This Sale will demonstrate that high cost has been cast aside and reductions made lower than ever.

## MEN'S CLOTHING

Just received, a shipment of Men's Suits and Overcoats that should have come two months ago. Among the lot are Blue Serges, Fancy Cassimere Suitings with or without belts; Overcoats plain or belted; your choice of this lot, very special. at . . . . . \$29.75

Men's Canvas Gloves with leather hands; limited lot at . . . . . 30c

Men's good Work Socks in gray or black; special 30c

Men's Overall; blue or blue and white stripes \$1.49

Men's Corduroy Pants; good for hard work; special at . . . . . \$4.48

Men's Work Shirts; all perfect goods; full cut; in black, blue or gray; cost wholesale more today; buy now for your future needs. at . . . . . \$1.25

## LADIES'

## READY-TO-WEAR

A good assortment of Ladies' Coats or Suits. Coats are in different colors; short or long; some trimmed with fur collars; the Suits are in navy blue or black only. This lot was priced much higher; to close; special at . . . \$16.98

Ladies' Crepe De Chine or Georgette Crepe Waists; nicely trimmed; all sizes; at . . . . . \$3.75

Ladies' French Voile Waists; lace or embroidery trimmed; at . . . . . \$2.49

French Coney Muffs in gray; newest shape; special at . . . . . \$4.98

Ladies' Millinery — We have priced our entire stock in large tags; as we must make room for our Spring Millinery. Prices are marked 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$5.98

Hats sold up to \$16.50.

## NOTE THE SAVINGS

Women's 75c Vests and Pants; all sizes; bleached; high neck; long or short sleeves; open or closed pants. Special at . . . . . 50c

Women's very fine quality white, light fleece Vests or Pants; not many of this lot; Special at . . . . . \$1.10

Women's Union Suits; light fleece ribbed; bleached; good garment at . . . . . 98c

Children's Vests or Pants; bleached; sizes to 14 years; high neck; long sleeves 50c

Children's Union Suits; fleeced; sizes 2 to 16 years; at . . . . . 85c to \$1.15

Ladies' white or tan hose; dandy value at . . . . . 20c

Children's Hose; white or black; not many of this lot; at . . . . . 15c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns; nicely trimmed; good cut; at . . . . . 98c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns; embroidery trimmed; good value; at . . . . . \$1.49

Ladies' Muslin Petticoats; very low prices; 98c, \$1.39 to \$2.49.

Muslin Envelope Chemise; all prettily trimmed 98c to \$2.98.

Muslin Corset Covers; nicely trimmed; special. 29c

Ladies' Outing Robes; in colored stripes; special \$1.49

Ladies' Outing Robes; good, heavy weight; special at . . . . . \$1.98

Ladies' Bathrobes; good colors; good weight at \$4.98





SCENE FROM "THE HOUSE OF GL' ASS" AT THE ONEONTA THEATRE MONDAY, BY THE MYRLE - HARDER CO.

**OTSEGO GIRL A CRACKER-JACK.**  
Also She Wins \$200 Prize From Makers of Famous Confection.  
Friends of Miss Gladys Goodenough, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodenough of Utica, and formerly of Wentville and Phoenix Mills, have received word that she won a prize of \$200 recently for the best advertising single offered by the manufacturers of the well-known "Cracker-Jack." More than 60,000 singles were received by the manufacturers. The winning verse was: "No other confection contains such perfection  
As Cracker-Jack, crispy and sweet.  
It's highly nutritious, as well as delicious,  
A profit and pleasure to eat."

**Good Health to You**  
**Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea**  
Costs But Little and You Can Make a Whole Lot from One Package.  
More people are drinking Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea than ever before, because they have found out that for liver, stomach and bowels and to purify the blood there is nothing surer, safer or better. The little tots just love it.



**"Why Don't You Wear Kryptoks?"**  
"Yes, I too, wore those old-fashioned bifocals with their disfiguring seam. The seam annoyed me and blurred my vision. And I never realized how old those 'antiques' made me look until one day my daughter asked, 'Daddy, what is that queer-looking crack in your glasses?' I forthwith went in search of two-vision glasses without the disfiguring marks. I found them in Kryptoks."  
Kryptoks give the convenience of near and far vision in one pair of glasses, without that age-revealing "crack" or seam.  
**KRYPTOK GLASSES THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS**  
They give to your eyes the natural eyesight of youth—enabling you to see both near and far objects with equally keen vision. Yet they look like single-vision glasses because the lens is one solid clear piece.

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**EYEGLASSES**  
**Upstairs—207 MAIN STREET**  
**PHONE 367-W FOR APPOINTMENT**  
Entrance next to Woolworth's 5c and 10c Store

**Is Your House in Order?**  
The Travelers' \$10,000.00 Contract.  
Double Indemnity, Endowment and Life Income.  
At your death, prior to age 65, your beneficiary will receive \$650 annually for 20 years, or \$13,000.  
If killed by accident, your beneficiary will receive \$10,000 at once, and in addition the annual income of \$650, or the total payment of \$23,500.  
If you become totally and permanently disabled through accident or disease during the life of the contract (before reaching age 65), all premiums cease and the company will pay you \$1,200 a year as long as you live and suffer such disability, and if living at age 65 you will receive \$10,000 in cash, or \$1,000 annual income for life.  
**PUT YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER NOW**  
**FERGUSON 31 Pine Street**

**PERSONALS**

E. G. Place, 31 Walnut street, is confined to his bed by illness.  
Mrs. J. W. Morris of Gilbertsville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Fred Gillen of Binghamton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright.  
W. M. Spring, 422½ Main street, returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with his son at Hobart.  
Charles M. Wright, who had been in Binghamton on business for a few days, returned home last evening.  
Hon. L. J. Barnes of Worcester, county commissioner of elections, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Mary Gregory, 46 Church street, left Thursday for Clark Summit, Pa., to visit friends for a few days.  
Attorney Alton I. Winn of Morris was a guest yesterday at the Windsor hotel while in the city on business errands.  
Mrs. G. Aylesworth, 347 Chestnut street, left Thursday for Binghamton, on business and to visit with relatives for a few days.  
Mrs. Carl Wilcox, 25 Maple street, and Mrs. M. Hurley, 16 Academy street, leave today for Albany to spend the day on business.  
L. P. Hamilton of New York is spending a few days in this city on business connected with the firm of Buckley Brothers, New York.  
Attorney A. L. O'Connor of Hobart, new district attorney of Delaware county, was in the city yesterday on business before Surrogate Huntington.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gile, who had been guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lucy Miller, in this city, returned yesterday to their home in Schenectady.  
Mrs. Lloyd Webb of Utica, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. O. Webb, 5 Tilton avenue, for a few days, returned home Thursday.  
Miss Mildred Holmes, who has been caring for Mrs. Ida VanHoesen, 367 Main street, during her recent illness, returned to her home in East Worcester yesterday.  
R. J. Warren, 12 Walnut street and B. J. Weber, Valleyview street, who had been attending the automobile show in New York city for the past week, returned home Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chichester of South Kortright were in Oneonta last evening on their way to Franklinton, where they are called by tidings of the death of the former's brother, Ernest Chichester.  
Mrs. El Leib of Susquehanna, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Odell, of Lexington, spent Wednesday in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leib, 8½ Clinton street, returning home Thursday.  
L. E. Wilder has been summoned to Fairport by news that his mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilder, is critically ill and not expected to recover. She was formerly a resident of this city and has many friends who learn with regret of her critical condition.  
Captain and Mrs. B. Jones of Oneida, who had been visiting at the home of Ensign and Mrs. C. Clifford of the Salvation Army and other friends in this city, returned home Thursday. Captain Jones was formerly in charge of the Salvation Army in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Whipple leave this morning for Clifton Springs, where Mrs. Whipple, who has not been in the best of health of late, will for a time receive treatment at the sanitarium. Her many friends will hope for her speedy restoration to perfect health.  
James Perry, Luther street, a member of the O. H. S. basketball team, who sustained an injured knee in the game at Owego and has been confined to his bed for several days, is so far recovered that he will be able to play in tonight's game against the Alumni at the high school.  
J. E. Rogers, vice president and general manager, and Ernest Robinson, superintendent of the International Time Recording company's plant at Endicott, were in Oneonta yesterday for the purpose of consulting with Hon. George W. Fairchild, who is president of the company.

G. I. A. & B. of L. F. Install.  
On Thursday afternoon, the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. met at Odd Fellows' hall with an attendance of about 32 for the installation of officers. The officers installed are as follows:  
President—Mrs. Arthur Keen.  
Vice President—Mrs. William Walsh.  
Past President—Mrs. William Auchengaugh.  
Insurance Secretary—Mrs. Lena Carr.  
Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Purcell.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Clyde Goddard.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Catherine Dimmick.  
Guide—Mrs. William Kniskern.  
Sentinel—Mrs. L. A. Walters.  
Pillars—Mrs. Ira Gage, Mrs. Jarvis Sargent, Mrs. George Bush, Mrs. Thomas Jones.  
Marshals—Mrs. T. J. Dooley, Mrs. George Frindle.  
Musician—Mrs. Name Reilly.  
The retiring insurance secretary, Mrs. T. J. Dooley, was presented by the lodge with a beautiful bouquet in recognition of her faithful services for seven years. After the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge.

**His Birthday Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Noble of 272 Chestnut street gave their little daughter, Ruth Evelyn, a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. There were 10 little guests present to make the time merry. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and candy were served. As the little guests departed they left tokens to remind little Ruth that she was five years old.

Every good judge appreciates the flavor and aroma of Biwa tea. Ask your grocer for it. adv 41.

**REMEMBERS OLD SWEETHEART**

Late T. W. Snyder, Long Connected with Otsego County Sheriff's Office, Leaves Her Income from \$2,000 for Life—Estate of \$15,000.  
There has resulted some delay in the probate of the will of the late Theodore W. Snyder, late of Wells Bridge, who was long connected with the sheriff's office, but there is no foundation in fact for the report that there is to result a contest of the will.  
There is a provision in the will leaving \$2,000 in trust to his executor the income of which is to be paid to Florence Smith of Rockville Center during her life time. The will directs that the sum named be invested and the proceeds paid to her as directed by the surrogate of Otsego county and some have argued that this made the surrogate virtually a trustee of this trust fund. Accordingly, proceedings have been instituted asking for a construction of paragraph 12 of the will which makes this provision for Miss Smith. It is not understood that there is any intention of objecting to the legacy.  
It is understood that Miss Smith was an old sweetheart of Mr. Snyder and that they were lovers for a period of 20 years or more. It is said by some that they never married because of his objection to taking a wife as long as his mother lived. After her death the marriage was never solemnized. Few aside from his intimate friends in and about his home realized that he cherished an old love affair and it reveals a trait of character that few who knew him as a confirmed bachelor and a stern officer of the law would have surmised.  
The testimony of the attesting witnesses of the will was taken before Surrogate Huntington on Tuesday and it is expected that as soon as the paragraph in question is construed that the document will be admitted to probate and letters issued to his nephew, William Snyder, of Wells Bridge, who is named as executor. The bulk of the estate is divided between two nephews with \$1,000 to a brother. While the safe deposit box has not been opened it is generally believed that the estate will approximate \$15,000.  
New two-quire box superior bond writing paper, white or colors for \$1. Corner Bookstore. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite. adv 41.

Wanted—At the Dairy lunch room, dining room girl. Steady employment with good wages to right person. ad 41.

**DEATHS.**

**Samuel E. Snedeker.**  
Schenectady, Jan. 8.—Samuel E. Snedeker died at his home here this morning after several months' illness with Bright's disease.  
Mr. Snedeker was born May 1, 1863, in the town of Morris, but spent his early life at West Oneonta. When 19 years of age he went to Rochester, where he learned the baker and confectionery trade. Returning to Oneonta, he was employed at the Williman bakery for 16 years. In 1903, he engaged in the bakery business in Cobleskill, where he remained until 1909, when he removed to Schenectady, where he conducted a bakery. He also purchased a home here which he had since occupied. He was of a sociable and kindly disposition and will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the surrounding territory.  
Mr. Snedeker was a member of Oneonta lodge, F. & A. M., John L. Lewis Chapter of Cobleskill, Temple Commandry No. 2, Knights Templars of Albany, Cyprus Temple of Albany, the Maryland lodge of Maccabees, and the Schenectady grange.  
The funeral will be held from the home Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Frederick Connell of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault in the cemetery here, and in the spring will be taken to the Oneonta Plains cemetery for interment.  
Mr. Snedeker is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Harriette Morrell of Oneonta, who has faithfully cared for him during his long and trying illness and who has the sympathy of all in her great affliction.

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**Bread Memories**  
COULD you ever understand why your mother would not cut the bread when it was hot and smelled the best?  
**"N-U" Bread**  
smells as good and will taste better.  
Try it.  
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**Florida Sealdsweet grapefruit now are fully tree-ripened**  
**L**USCIOUS and appetizing, rich in food and health value, Sealdsweet grapefruit now may be eaten freely with pleasure and benefit.  
Sealdsweet grapefruit when fully tree-ripened as they are now, will be found juicy and full-flavored, and  
**so sweet that many persons prefer them without sugar.**  
Try eating Sealdsweet grapefruit as you do cantaloupes—with salt and pepper.  
Unless "you have tried one lately" you have no idea how good Sealdsweet grapefruit are now.  
Eat plenty of Sealdsweet grapefruit—have better health and save money on your household expenses.  
Most good fruit dealers sell Sealdsweet grapefruit. Yours will supply you if you insist. For free book, "Florida's Food-Fruits" write to the  
**Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Florida**  
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Sealdsweet oranges are juicy and sweetest. Look for Sealdsweet trade-mark on boxes and wrappers.







